



BRIEFING NOTE TO THE MINISTER

DECONSTRUCTION OF THE EXISTING CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE

(For Signature)

ISSUE

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BACKGROUND

- In June 2015, Infrastructure Canada (INFC) signed a contract with Signature on the Saint Lawrence (SSL) for the New Champlain Bridge Corridor (NCBC) project. The decision to exclude the deconstruction of the existing bridge from the NCBC project contract was made in late 2013 given that the deconstruction of the existing Champlain Bridge requires a different skill set and that the estimated cost of deconstruction would be more reliable at a future date.
- Given that the existing bridge is a JCCBI asset, the Corporation undertook a study to explore options for the deconstruction of the Champlain Bridge after the new Champlain Bridge is built. The pre-feasibility study was made public in April 2017.
- The study estimated the cost of deconstruction, including preliminary work, at [REDACTED]. It is estimated that the deconstruction project will take three years (plus preliminary work).

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CONSIDERATIONS

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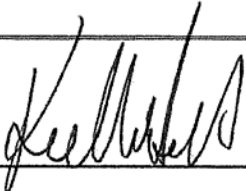
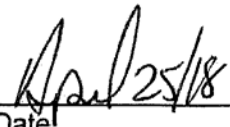
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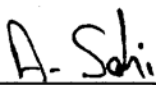
COMMUNICATIONS

- In April 2017, JCCBI announced the results of the deconstruction prefeasibility study at their annual technical briefing for the media. There was media interest at the time, and several news sites published articles on deconstruction, including a link to a video of deconstruction methods on JCCBI's website.

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Kelly Gillis Deputy Minister Infrastructure and Communities	Date

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Amarjeet Sohi, P.C., M.P. Minister of Infrastructure and Communities		MAY 03 2018 Date

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Annex A – Pros/Cons of Governance Options



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